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Daily Operations Briefing

Wednesday, October 3, 2018

8:30 a.m. EDT

Significant Activity – Oct 2-3



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Significant Events: None

Tropical Activity:

- Atlantic – Hurricane Leslie; Disturbance 1
- Eastern Pacific – Remnants of Rosa; Hurricane Sergio
- Central Pacific – Hurricane Walaka
- Western Pacific – No activity affecting U.S. interests

Significant Weather:

- Heavy rain and possible flash flooding– Desert Southwest into Great Basin, Upper Mississippi Valley and Great Lakes
- Severe Thunderstorms – Southwest to Great Basin, Middle Mississippi Valley to Great Lakes

Declaration Activity:

- Major Disaster Declaration approved – New York
- Amendment No. 4 to FEMA-4394-DR-SC: adds 2 counties for IA (already designated for emergency protective measures (Category B)
- Amendment No. 1 to FEMA-3403-EM-VA: closes the incident period
- Amendment No. 4 to FEMA-4366-DR-HI: changes the FCO
- Amendment No. 1 to FEMA-4387-DR-NE: adds one county for PA

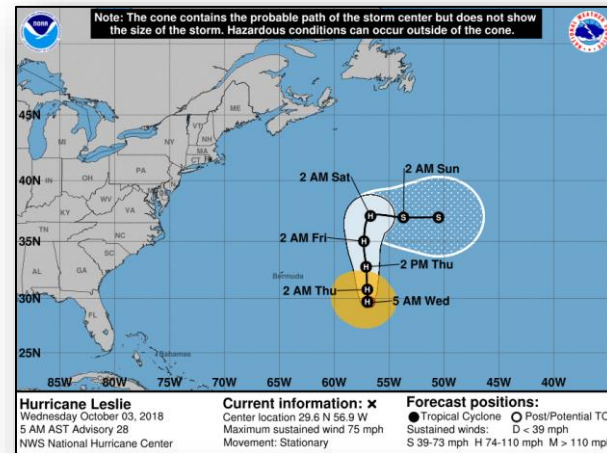
Tropical Outlook – Atlantic



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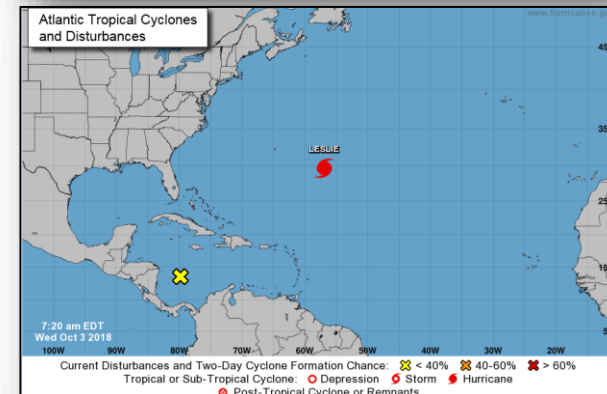
Hurricane Leslie (CAT 1) (Advisory #28 as of 5:00 a.m. EDT)

- 505 miles ESE of Bermuda
- Currently stationary
- Maximum sustained winds 75 mph
- Hurricane force winds extend 45 miles; tropical storm force winds extend 230 miles
- Large swells generated by Leslie will continue to affect portions of the southeastern coast of the United States during the next few days; swells are expected to increase near the coasts of New England by the end of the week



Disturbance 1 (as of 8:00 a.m. EDT)

- Located over the southwestern Caribbean Sea
- Some gradual development possible late this week or weekend
- Formation chance through 48 hours: Low (near 0%)
- Formation chance through 5 days: Low (30%)



Tropical Outlook – Eastern Pacific

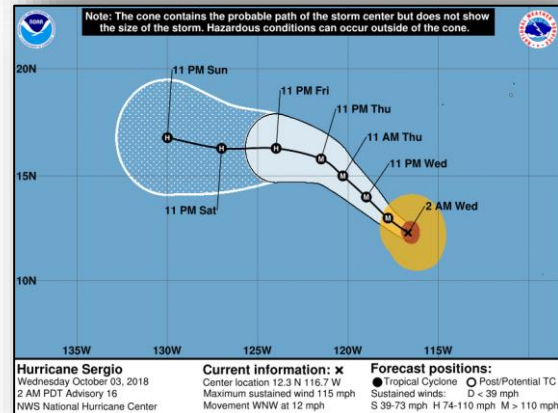
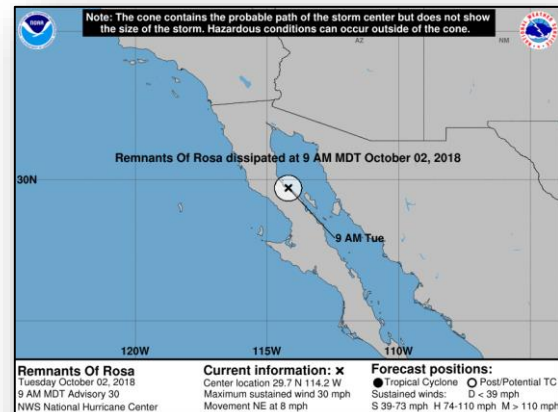


Remnants of Rosa (Advisory #30 as of October 2, 11:00 a.m. EDT) - FINAL

- 95 miles S of San Felipe, Mexico
- Moving NE at 8 mph; maximum sustained winds 30 mph
- Expected to produce precipitation across the desert Southwest
- This is the last Public Advisory issued by the National Hurricane Center on this system

Hurricane Sergio CAT 3 (Advisory #16 as of 5:00 a.m. EDT)

- 855 miles SSW of the southern tip of Baja of California
- Moving WNW at 12 mph; maximum sustained winds 115 mph
- Some strengthening is forecast during the next day or so, with weakening beginning Friday
- Hurricane force winds extend 45 miles; tropical storm force winds extend 150 miles



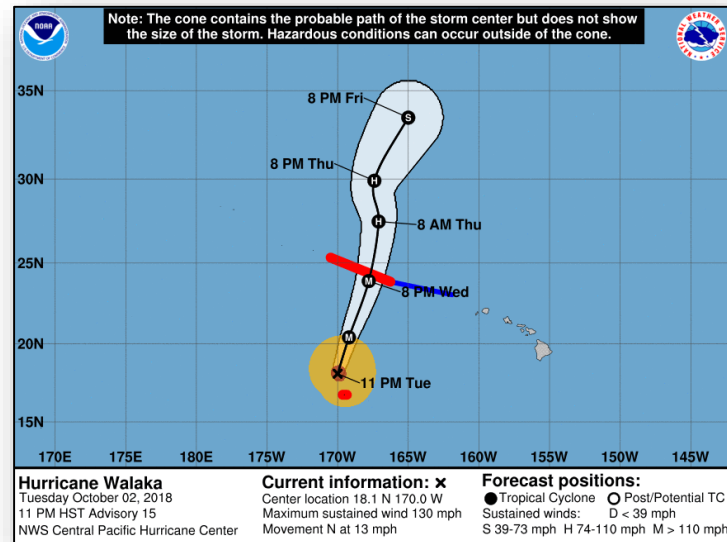
Tropical Outlook – Central Pacific



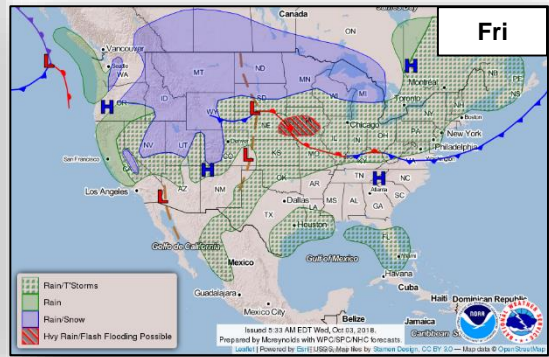
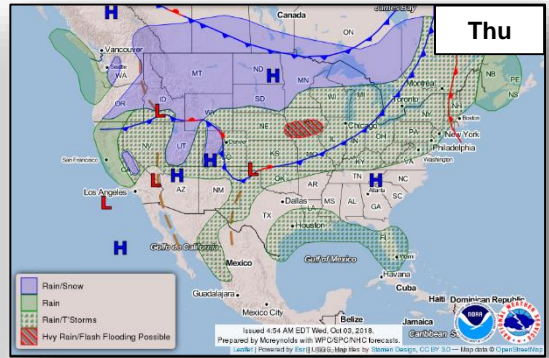
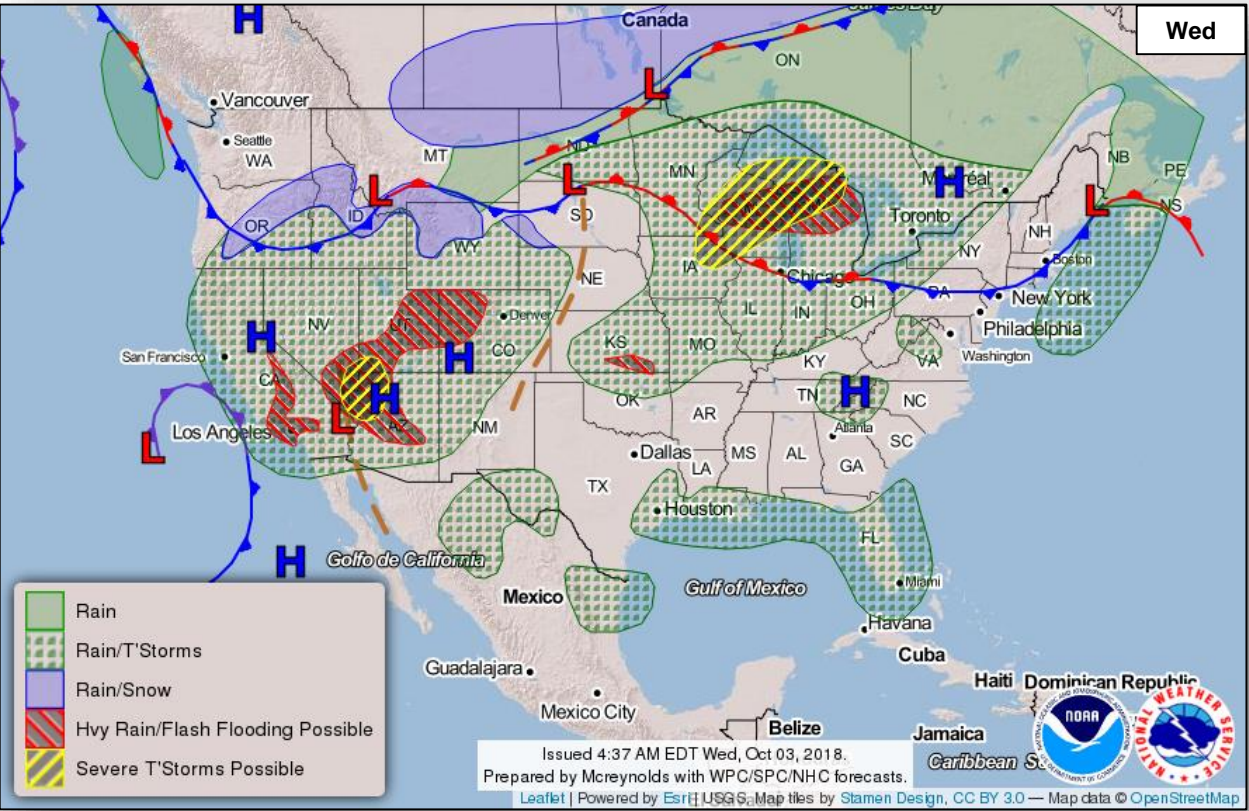
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Hurricane Walaka CAT 4 (Advisory #16 as of 5:00 a.m. EDT)

- 100 miles NNW of Johnston Island
- Moving N at 13 mph
- Maximum sustained winds 130 mph
- Hurricane force winds extend 40 miles, tropical storm force winds extend 185 miles
- Weakening is expected over the next few days, but expected to remain a hurricane as it passes across the Papahānaumokuākea Marine National Monument



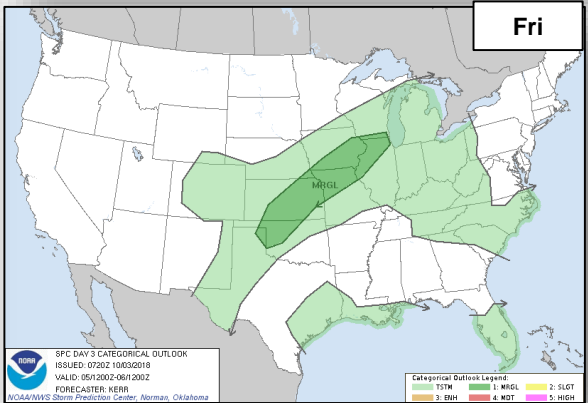
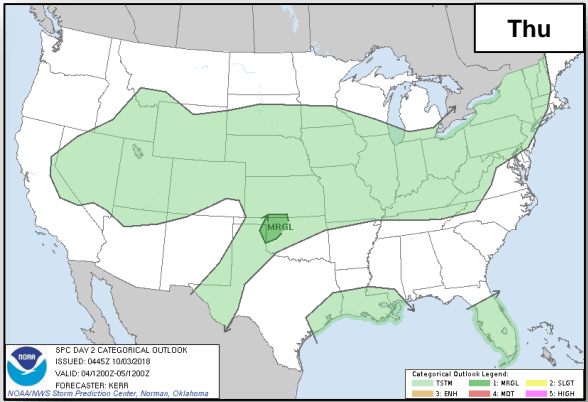
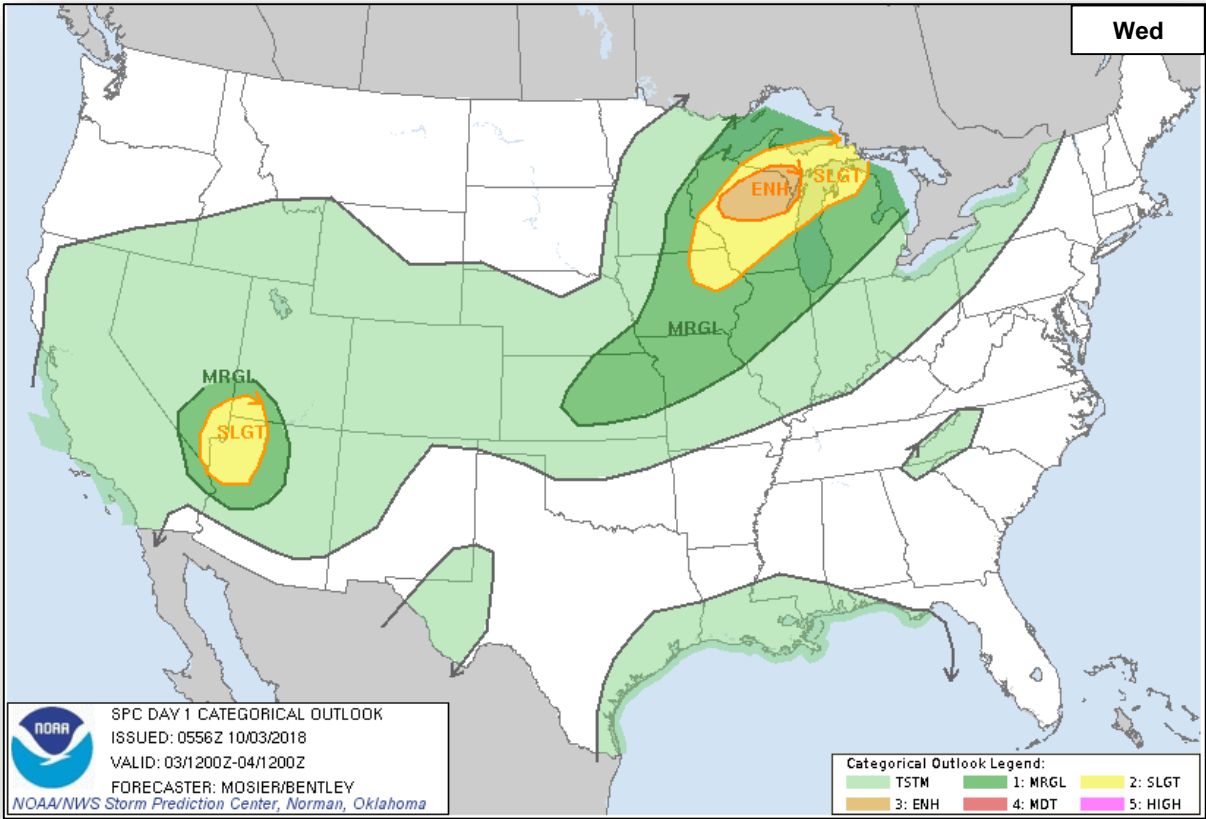
National Weather Forecast



Severe Weather Outlook



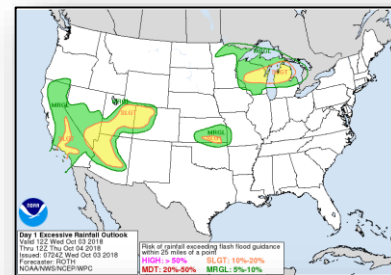
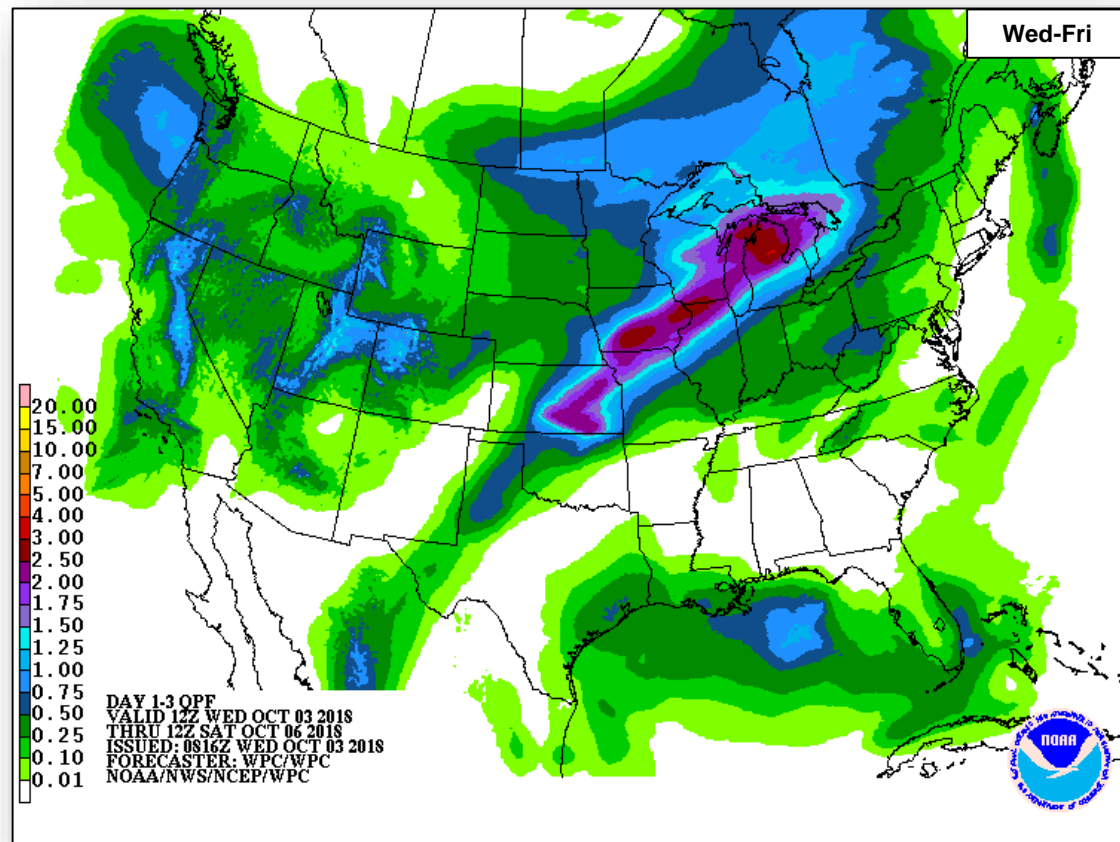
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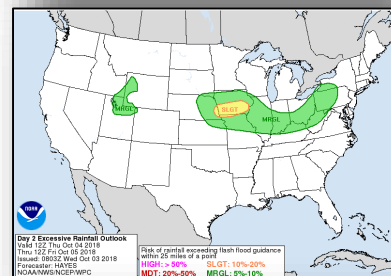
Precipitation / Excessive Rainfall Forecast



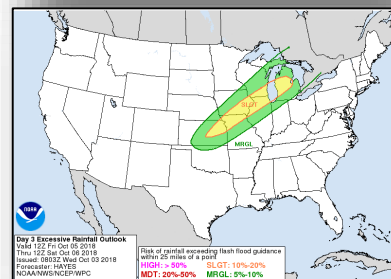
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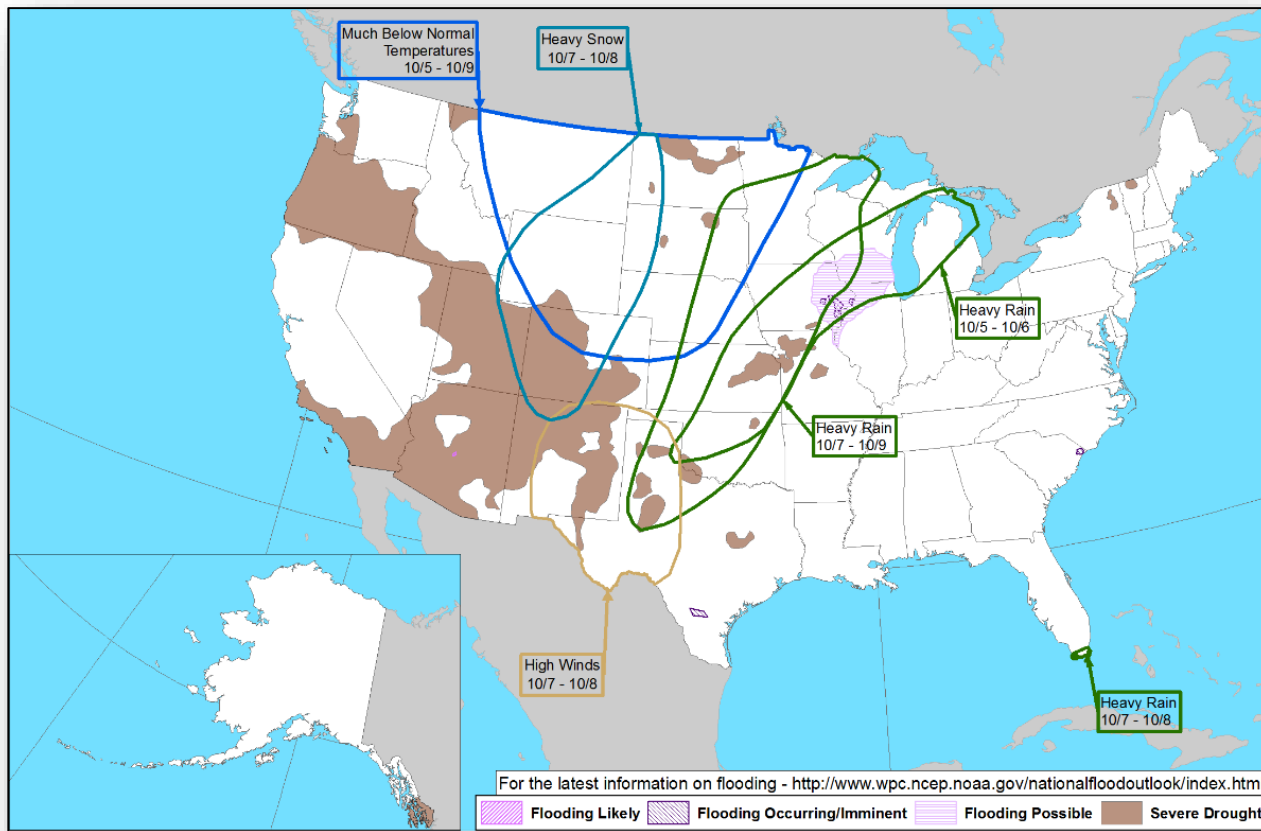


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Hazards Outlook – Oct 5-9



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Space Weather Summary/Outlook



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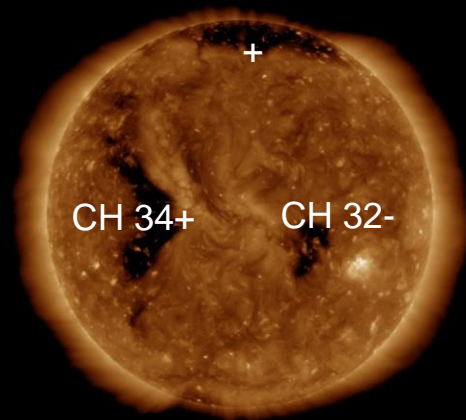
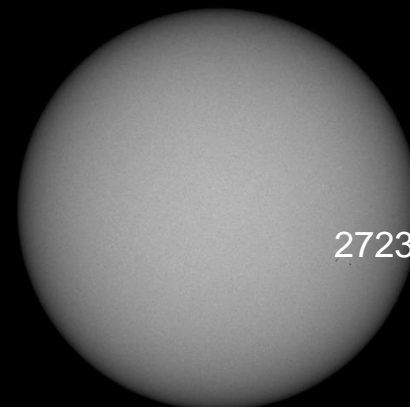
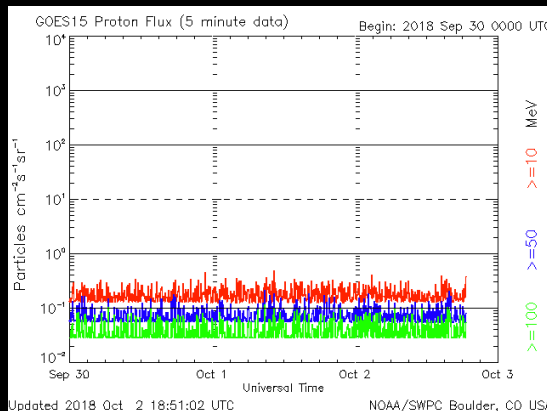
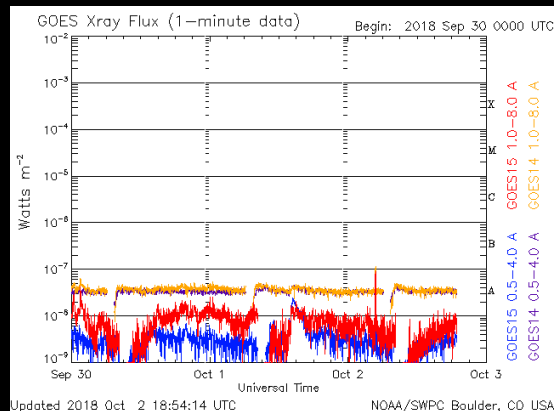
Space Weather Summary October 3 rd , 2018	Past 48 Hours	Forecast: October 4 th	Forecast: October 5 th
Solar Flare (R Scale) Radio Blackout	None	R1-R2: 1% R3-R5: 1%	R1-R2: 1% R3-R5: 1%
Solar Radiation Storms (S Scale)	None	S1 or >: 1%	S1 or >: 1%
Geomagnetic Storms (G Scale)	None	None	None

Summary of Recent Activity/Outlook:

- All quiet across the R, S, and G scales
- One weak sunspot group in decay
- Severe or extreme activity very unlikely at this time

Long Range Outlook:

- G1 (Minor) likely Oct 7th-8th due to CH34+



Wildfire Summary



Fire Name (County)	FMAG Number	Acres Burned	Percent Contained	Evacuations	Structures			Fatalities / Injuries
					Threatened	Damaged	Destroyed	
Wyoming (1)								
Roosevelt (Sublette) FINAL	5276-FM-WY	61,511 (+63)	85% (+25)	Mandatory	163 (-990) (54 homes)	1 home	57 (55 homes)	0 / 3

Joint Preliminary Damage Assessments



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Region	State / Location	Event	IA / PA	Number of Counties		Start – End
				Requested	Completed	
III	PA	Severe Weather July 21 – 27, 2018	IA	12	12	9/19 – 9/27
			PA	14	11	9/20 – TBD
	PA	Severe Weather August 10 – 15, 2018	IA	14	14	9/20 – 9/27
			PA	15	10	9/19 – TBD
	PA	Flooding August 31, 2018	IA	2	2	9/24 – 10/1
			PA	1	0	9/27 – TBD

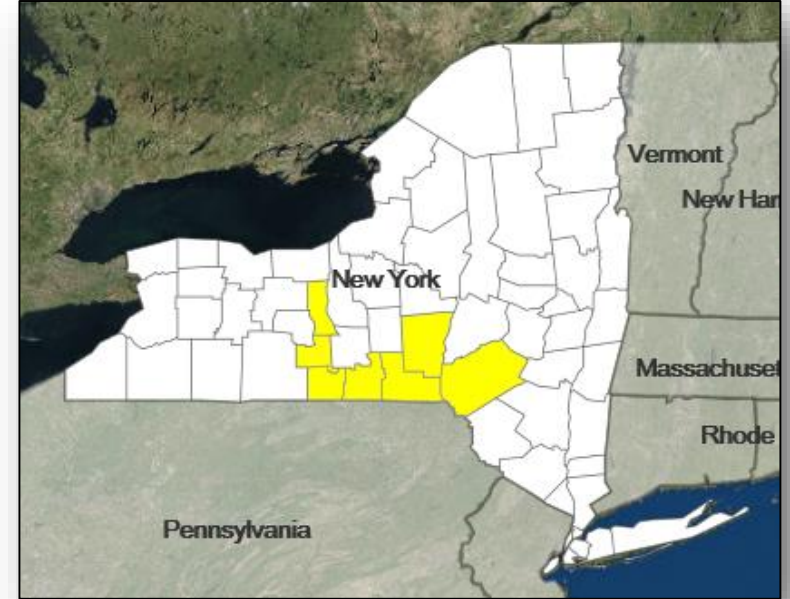
Declaration Approved



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FEMA-4397-DR-NY

- Major Disaster Declaration approved on October 1, 2018 for the State of New York
- For severe storms and flooding that occurred August 13 – 15, 2018
- Provides:
 - Public Assistance for 7 counties
 - Hazard Mitigation statewide
- FCO is Seamus K. Leary



■ PA

Disaster Requests & Declarations



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Declaration Requests in Process					Requests APPROVED (since last report)	Requests DENIED (since last report)
3	IA	PA	HM	Date Requested	1	0
PA – (Appeal) DR Severe Storms, Flooding, and Landslides		X	X	September 7, 2018		
NY – DR Severe Storms and Flooding		X	X	September 9, 2018	Declared October 1, 2018	
NC – DR (Appeal) Severe Storms, Flooding, Landslides, and Mudslides	X	X	X	September 19, 2018		
SD – (Appeal) Severe Storms and Flooding		X	X	September 25, 2018		

Disaster Amendments



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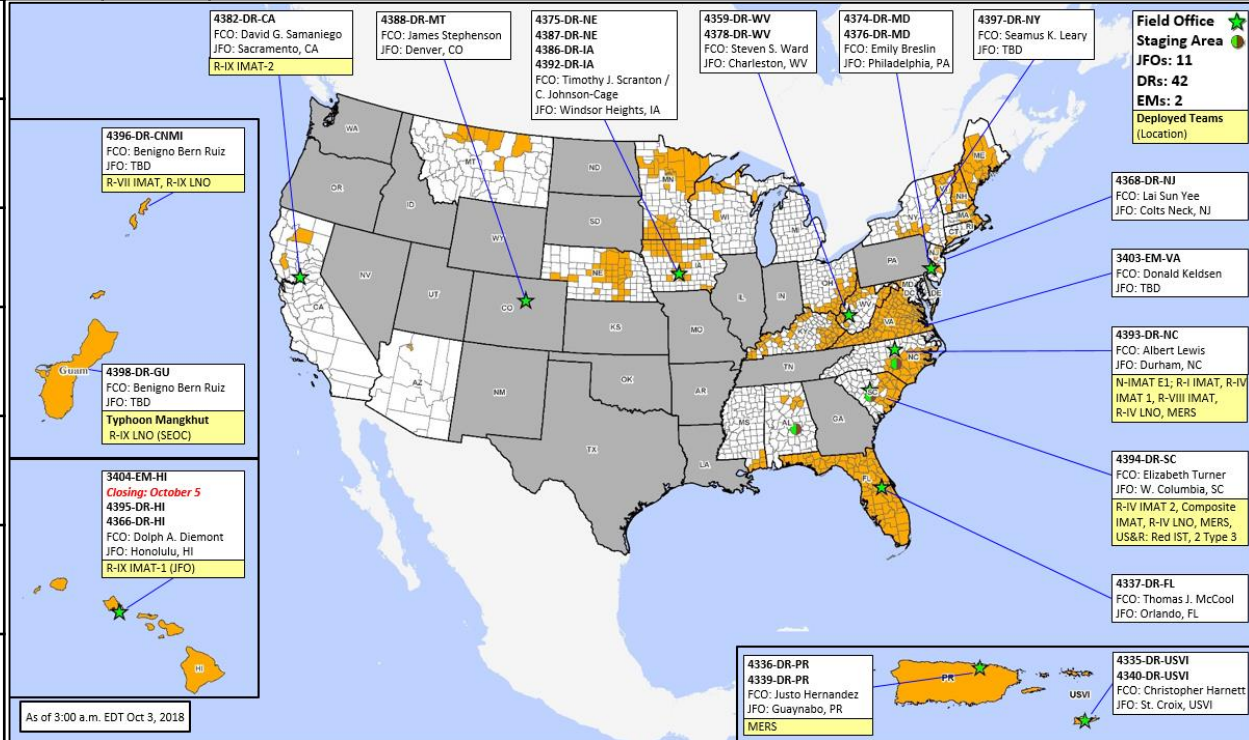
Amendment	Date Issued	Action
Amendment No. 4 to FEMA-4394-DR-SC	October 2, 2018	Adds 2 counties for Individual Assistance
Amendment No. 1 to FEMA-3403-EM-VA	September 27, 2018	Closes Incident Period effective September 21, 2018
Amendment No. 4 to FEMA-4366-DR-HI	October 1, 2018	Changes FCO to Dolph A. Diemont
Amendment No. 1 to FEMA-4387-DR-NE	October 2, 2018	Adds Boyd County for Public Assistance

Readiness – Deployable Teams and Assets



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Resource	Force Strength	Available	Deployed	Other	Cadres with 25% or Less Availability
IM Workforce	12,136 ▲	2,942 ▼ 24%	5,744 ▲	3,450	DSA 22% (185/845); EHP 9% (38/422); ER 9% (4/46); FM 23% (63/269); HM 16% (163/1,011); HR 19% (45/235); IT 19% (121/631); LOG 20% (249/1,190); OPS 23% (63/276); PA 12% (227/1,860); PLAN 22% (74/342); SAF 9% (5/57); SEC 7% (8/116)
National IMATs* (1-2 Teams)	East 1: Composite: West:	Deployed Deployed B-2			
Regional IMATs (≤ 3 Teams)	Assigned: Available: PMC / NMC: Deployed:	13 4 2 7			
National ISBs (0 Teams)	Team A Team B Team C	Deployed Deployed Deployed			
US&R (33-65%)	Assigned: Available: PMC / NMC: Deployed:	28 18 8 2			
MERS (33-65%)	Assigned: Available: PMC / NMC: Deployed:	36 25 (-1) 0 11 (+1)			
FCO (≤ 1 Type I)	Assigned: Available: PMC / NMC: Deployed:	32 13 0 19			
FDRC (≥ 3)	Assigned: Available: PMC / NMC: Deployed:	13 (-1) 4 1 (-1) 8			



* **B-2 Status:** Assemble ≤ 2-hrs, On Site ≤ 18-hrs; **B-48 Status:** Assemble and deploy ≤ 48hrs; **Charlie Status:** No team assemble time requirement

FEMA Readiness – Activation Teams



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Status		Activated Team	Activation Level	Activation Times	Reason / Comments
NWC (5 Teams)	Steady State				
NRCC (2 Teams)	Available				Gold Team / October
HLT	Activated				
RWC / MOCs (10 Regions)	Steady State				
RRCCs (10 Regions)	Available				

Backup Regions: **VI, VIII & V**

Nationwide Test of the Emergency Alert System



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FEMA, in coordination with the Federal Communications Commission (FCC), will conduct a nationwide test of the [Emergency Alert System \(EAS\)](https://www.fema.gov/emergency-alert-system) and [Wireless Emergency Alert \(WEA\)](https://www.fema.gov/emergency-alert-system) on **October 3, 2018**. More information: <https://www.fema.gov/emergency-alert-test>

The WEA portion of the test commences at 2:18 PM EDT and the EAS portion follows at 2:20 p.m. EDT.

The EAS test is scheduled to last approximately one minute and is made available to EAS participants including radio and television broadcasters, cable systems, satellite radio and television providers, and wireline video providers.



<https://www.fema.gov/emergency-alert-system>

This is the fourth EAS nationwide test and the first national WEA test. The WEA test message will be sent to cell phones. The WEA test message will read "THIS IS A TEST of the National Wireless Emergency Alert System. No action is needed."



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